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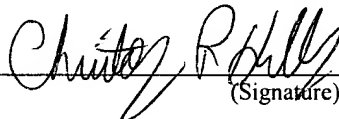
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln. No.:	09/624,330	
Filing Date:	June 24, 2000	Examiner: F. Poinvil
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTING AND PURCHASING STOCKS VIA A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK	Group Art Unit: 3628

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.